

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – “Rajiv Vidya Deewena” Pre-Matric Scholarships for students studying in Class IX and X for the year 2012-13 – Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 47

Dated:31-12-2012.

Read:-

1. Govt. Memo No.8576/SW.Edn.2/2012, dated 24-11-2012.

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ORDER :

Government with a view to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, and to improve participation of SC children in classes IX and X of the Pre-Matric stage, so that they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the post-matric stage of education, Government hereby introduce the “Rajiv Vidya Deewena Scheme” under which Pre-Matric Scholarships for Class IX & X to all SC students pursuing studies in schools run by the Government, local bodies such as Mandal, Zilla Parishad and Municipalities or schools aided by the Government. Vide reference cited above detailed instructions were issued for initiating preparatory actions.

2. Pre-matric Scholarships under the “Rajiv Vidya Deewena Scheme” shall be granted to all eligible SC students in classes IX & X subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Student should belong to Scheduled Caste and shall produced a Caste Certificate issued through “Mee-Seva” Counters (Digitally Signed Certificates).
- ii. His / Her Parent / Guardian’s income should not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh per annum. The income Certificate shall be obtained from the Mee-Seva Counter. .(Digitally Signed Certificates).
- iii. He /She should not be getting any other Centrally-funded Pre-Matric Scholarship.
- iv. He/She should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a School run by Local bodies such as Mandal Praja Parishad, Zilla Praja Prarishad, Municipalities/ Municipal Corporations or any school aided by the Government
- v. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

3. The value of scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:
- i. Scholarship and other grant.
  - ii. Additional allowance for students with disabilities studying in private un-aided recognized schools.

Rates of scholarship and other grant will be as follows:

Item	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Scholarship (Rs.p.m) (for 10 months)	150	350
Books and Ad hoc Grant (Rs.p.a)	750	1000

4. **Bank Account:**

Each student shall have a bank account in his/her name from any of the nationalized banks. Students who are minors shall have a joint account in the name of the student and mother / father / guardian as the case may be.

5. The bank account shall be linked to the aadhar number of the student to enable scholarship transfer. Linkage of the Aadhar Number with the Bank Account will be done by the Manager of the Bank concerned on production of Aadhar Number by the student / parent

6. **Duration And Renewal Of Awards :**

- i. The scholarship will be payable for 10 months in an academic year.
- ii. The award once made will continue subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed for Class X after the student passes Class IX.

7. The Pre-Matric Scholarship in respect of Hostel Students shall be remitted to the account of the Hostel Warden and the Dietary Charges shall be suitably adjusted. Detailed instructions shall be given later.

8. **Applications for Scholarships to be Online:** Student desirous of availing Pre-Matric Scholarships under Rajiv Vidya Deewena Scheme shall apply online at <http://epass.cgg.gov.in> and click on the Pre-Matric Scholarships for registration form and submit the following details.

- (a) Student details with Name and Address of the School.
- (b) Parental details with Address.
- (c) Aadhar linked Bank Account Number with IFSC Code, Bank Name and Bank branch.
- (d) Scan and upload Caste, Income Certificate as issued by the Mee-Seva Kendra (certificate other than those issued by Mee-Seva shall not be accepted).
- (e) Scan and upload Aadhar Card No. & the Aadhar document.
- (f) Aadhar linked Bank Account, pass book to be Scanned and Uploaded (only first stage). The Bank Account shall be in the Name of the Student along with the Mother / Father / Guardian in case the student is a minor
- (g) Scan and Upload a Photograph.

9. The duly filled in application shall be downloaded and copies of all documents as given in e-pass shall be attached to the Application and submitted to the School Head Master.

10. Each student must give a declaration that he is not in receipt of any stipend/ scholarship from State Government or Central Government.

11. The Head Master of the School shall verify all the detail of the Application and countersign the Application. He shall also certify that the Student is not receiving any other Scholarship from the State or the Central Government.

12. All the Applications of the Students shall be forwarded to the local Hostel Warden of the Social Welfare Department.

13. The Hostel Welfare Officer in whose jurisdiction the school is located shall be the verification officer for all students applications received from the school under the Rajiv Vidya Deewena Scheme.

14. Verification of the Students by the Hostel Welfare Officer shall be done by authenticating the fingerprint of the Student with the UIDA online. For this purpose, the Hostel Welfare Officer shall first assess the “Best Finger Detection” (BFD) for online authentication and use such finger with the BFD for online authentication with the Aadhar network (UIDA).

15. Scholarship Applications of only such students who have been authenticated online shall be processed for scholarship. Therefore HWO’s and Head Masters are requested to ensure that the Aadhar Number is entered correctly.

16. The Joint Director / Deputy Director, Social Welfare of the District shall process only the Online Authenticated Applications for payment of Pre-Matric Scholarships, in respect of Hostel Students, shall be remitted in the Accounts of Hostel Warden in which the student is residing and suitable dietary charges made for which detailed instructions to be issued in due course.

17. The Commissioner, Social Welfare shall ensure that adequate steps are initiated to:
- (a) Map all authorized schools / hostels to hostel welfare officers.
  - (b) Impart training to headmasters/hostel welfare officers and ASWOs on the online system.
  - (c) Ensure that all the Hostel Welfare Officers undertake Physical verification by the process of Online Authentication with UIDAI
  - (d) Ensure that all District Officers proactively co-ordinate with the concerned departments for verification and sanction of pre-matric scholarships.
  - (e) Ensure that the online system is put in place by the centre for good governance and has a full fledged help line for assistance to users.
18. The Administration of the “Rajiv Vidya Deewena” shall be fully online and managed and operated by the Centre for good governance.
19. All payment under this scheme will be through the Aadhar authentication frame work and encashable by the students through the “Micro ATM” operated by Business Correspondents of Banks.
20. A student can withdraw the amount through the Micro ATM by online fingerprint authentication with the UIDAI. They can also draw the amount through their ATM Cards where available.
21. The expenditure under the scheme “Rajiv Vidya Deewena” shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-
- 2225- Welfare of SCs, STs, OBCs
  - 01- Welfare of Scheduled Castes.
  - 277- Education
  - 10- CSS
  - SH (10) – Pre-Matric Scholarships under Rajiv Vidya Deewena
  - 340- Scholarships and Stipends.
22. Copy of this order is available on internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>.
23. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Dept., vide their U.O. No.7456/429/A1/Expr.SW/2012, dated 23-11-2012.

**(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**J. RAYMOND PETER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department.

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance (Expr.) SW.

The Director-General, Centre for Good Governance, AP, Hyd. (for updating the e-PASS website)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyd.

The JDs/DDs Social Welfare of all Districts (through CSW, AP, Hyd.)

All the DEOs in the State (through CSW, A.P. Hyd).

All the Project Directors of Rajiv Vidya Mission in the State (through CSW, AP, Hyd.)

All the District Treasury officers (through CSW, AP, Hyd.)

Copy to:

All the District Collectors in the State.

The Deputy Director, Project Monitoring Unit, o/o CSW, AP, Hyd.

P.S to Minister for Social Welfare.

P.S to Minister for School Education.

P.S. to Minister for Finance.

P.S. to Spl. Secretary to C.M.

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